**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is a wider question of policy and I cannot give a definite answer.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to issue an order that in the case of the certificates issued by the Panchayat Presidents also, it must be scrutinised by the Tahsildars at least within 6 months after their issue?

**Mr. President :** What is the underlying idea of this question? Mr. Iyyu has been repeating these questions. What does he want? Does he want rules to be relaxed or to be made more rigorous?

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* The rules should be more rigorous.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur):* We strongly object to that.

**Mr. President :** I think the hon'ble member do not want to trust the Panchayat Presidents. I wish the hon'ble member will table a resolution to that effect. There is no use of having this cross-examination during question-time.

## HIGH SCHOOL, CRANGANUR—ADMISSION OF GIRL STUDENTS

**139. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether girl students are admitted into the lower classes of the High School at Cranganur, and if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government kindly state whether such students are allowed to continue till the sixth form in the same school?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes, they are admitted in the Primary classes, but when they pass class IV, they are sent to the local Lower Secondary Girls' School, since the Lower Secondary Department of the High School is maintained exclusively for boys. On passing Form III from the Lower Secondary Girls' School, they are again admitted in the High School and allowed to continue there till they complete the School Final course.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether even if there is accommodation in the I Form, a girl student who starts in the Boys' School will have to go to the Girls' School and then come back again? Now a girl student who begins in the Boys' School can remain there for 3 years; then, she gets transferred to the Girls' School for another 3 years and then comes back to the Boys' School. My only question is, if there are seats in the Boys' School, whether this transfer is compulsory?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, In fact the admission of girls even into the Primary Department of the Boys' School was attempted as an experiment there, because of

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their very tender age. There is no question of sufficiency of accommodation in the Boys' School.

In the second place, girls reading in Forms I, II and III require a good deal of time to be devoted to their specialised studies like music, needle-work, etc., for which it will be very difficult to make provision in the Boys' School. The difficulties are more practical than theoretical. And as the hon'ble member himself is aware, the question of accommodation in the Boys' School is an extremely difficult one to solve.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether in case a girl student does not want to take up any specialised subject, she will not be allowed to remain in the Boys' School? I say such a procedure is meaningless.

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is no question of music or needle-work being optional in that stage. Needle-work is compulsory, whether she wants it or not. So long as she has to be at school she has to study the one or the other.

## COURT HOUSE—DISTRICT MUNSIFF'S COURT, TRICHUR—INADEQUACY OF SPACE

**140. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) where the additional District Munsiff's Court, Trichur is housed;

(*b*) the area in sq. ft. of the hall of the additional District Munsiff's Court, Trichur, where the Munsiff conducts his court;

(*c*) the area occupied by the raised dais of the court where the Munsiff sits and the area occupied by the witness box and almirah;

(*d*) whether the court hall is not adjacent to the clerks' room of the court; how is the clerks' room separated from court hall;

(*e*) the number of clerks who are seated in the clerks' room referred to in (*d*);

(*f*) whether the Government have received any communication from anybody pointing out that the space in the court referred to above is inadequate;

(*g*) when was this communication received?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) The additional District Munsiff's Court is held in the central hall of the Trichur District Munsiff's Court building.

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